



NEWS RELEASE

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MENDON PONDS PARK CELEBRATES AUTUMN

The Monroe County Parks Department will host the annual "Awesome Autumn Celebration" at the Mendon Ponds Park Nature Center on Sunday, September 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Celebration is an educational and entertaining event for families.

The festivities will include interactive displays from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department Mounted Patrol and K-9 Units, Eastern Mountain Sports, Cornell Cooperative Extension and the Monroe County Department of Environmental Services, who will also have their environmental mascot, "Chet the Cheetah," on-hand to greet kids. In addition, "Fiddlers of the Genesee," "The Three Amigos," and Mike Kornrich will provide musical entertainment.

Awesome Autumn is open to the public and admission is free. Wegmans Food Markets will provide refreshments for a small charge.

The Nature Center is located inside Mendon Ponds Park on Pond Road, accessible from the third most southern entrance off of Clover Street in Pittsford.

For more information, or a schedule of events, call 256-4958.

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